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LOK SABHA

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EXTENTION OF COFFEE PLANTATION IN ORISSA
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the total hectares of land in Orissa brought under coffee plantation so far;

(b) how far the plantation has achieved success in that State;

(c) whether the condition of some areas in Orissa and particularly in KBK districts are suitable for coffee plantation; and

(d) if so, the possibility explored if any to bring those areas under coffee plantation?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) & (b) A total area of 2060 ha. has been brought under coffee cultivation in Orissa so far fairly successfully.

(c) & (d) Coffee cultivation is found feasible in some parts of Koraput and Kalahandi Districts of Orissa.

The Soil Conservation Department of Government of Orissa and the Coffee Board have made initial efforts in establishing coffee in the tribal areas of the State. The Coffee Board has been extending the required technical support for coffee cultivation in these areas.